

## **AMHERST SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - Jan. 24, 2006**

Present: Susan Waite, new Recycling Coordinator; Marlene Barnett, previous Recycling Coordinator; Bob Pariso, temporary superintendent; Pat Church, chair; Harvey Allen, Marianne Lorenzelli, Meg Vickery; Janet Brown, Clare Bertrand

1. Will review Minutes at next meeting.
2. Committee welcomed Susan Waite. Her duties will include, scheduling volunteers at the Transfer Station; Earth 911; updating town's website; applications for grants. She will not be responsible for the Household Hazardous Waste Days, or Annual reports. Her direct line is 259-3049.
3. The Committee reviewed the Business Surveys and decided to issue a response letter to provide more directions and instructions. It was agreed that we need a strategy to confront their issues and raise awareness about the Transfer Stations. Pat mentioned using the Chamber of Commerce to raise awareness. The question of outreach to the multi-families was also raised. One idea was an ad in the Gazette or Bulletin thanking businesses who do recycle.
4. Pat raised the issue of a letter to the Select Board about the dangers of loosing ground on all that has been achieved by previous recycling coordinators if the position continues to erode.
5. The next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2006.

Respectfully submitted, Meg Vickery, clerk pro tem